

BIG REDUCTION SALE

FOR CASH ONLY

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 13th, AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS

Here is some mighty good news---and lots of it---for those families in need of household articles left after the holidays. We are always anxious to clean up our stock in January, and below will be found many bargains that are not often offered. All of the goods are new, dependable merchandise, but are odds and ends of former complete lines. We are anxious to close them out, as is seen by the prices we have quoted. Read every item. You can profit by doing so.

Men's Suits

One lot men's suits in worsteds, broken sizes, values 12.00 and 15.00, go at	\$7.45
One lot of suits, formerly sold for 15.00 and 18.00, go at	\$8.95
One lot in brown, green, tan, olive and gray, sold formerly for 18.00 and 20.00, now at	\$9.85
One lot in fancy stripes worth 22.00 and 25.00, go now at	\$13.95

Dress Goods

15c percale at ----- 13½c	1.25 serge at ----- 99c
15 and 12c gingham 10½c	85c serge at ----- 72c
One lot 25c muslin -- 19c	75c serge at ----- 62c
18c muslin at ----- 13c	1.25 repp ----- 99c
15c muslin at ----- 10½c	1.00 fancies ----- 79c
12½c muslin at ----- 9½c	85c fancies ----- 60c
1.35 serge at ----- \$1.10	75c fancies ----- 59c
50c fancies -----	39c

Men's and Ladies' Bargain Shoes

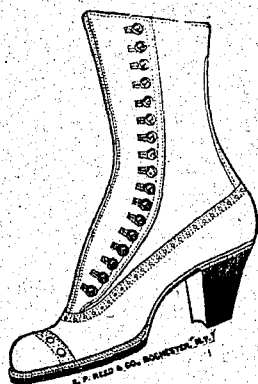
200 Pairs Patent Leather

4.00 shoes, patent, **\$2.89**
at -----

3.50 shoes, patent, **\$2.69**
at -----

One lot of ladies' shoes 1-4 off

One lot of gents' shoes 1-4 off



Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$6.00 waists at ----- \$4.25	\$5.00 waists at ----- \$3.75
5.50 waists at ----- 3.98	4.00 waists at ----- 2.98
\$3.50 waists at -----	\$2.50

Ladies' Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits will be closed out for **\$10.00**
Owing to the fact that we are not going to handle suits any more these prices are made.

Overcoats

One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 values at	\$6.49
Another lot regularly sold at 10.00 and 12.00, now sold at	\$7.95
One lot men's and young men's overcoats, cheviot, fancy and plain, regular 12.00 and 15.00 values at	\$8.85

Hats and Caps

One lot men's hats, light and dark colors, worth 1.00 and 1.25, at	79c
Another lot worth 2.00, all shapes and shades, go at	\$1.39
2.50 hats at \$1.79. 3.00 derbies and soft hats at	\$2.29
Men's 1.00 caps at ----- 79c	Men's 50c caps at 39c

Men's and Ladies' Underwear

1.25 union suits ----- \$.95	.60 shirt and draw's \$.45
2.25 union suits ----- 1.79	1.50 wool shirts and
2.50 union suits ----- 1.99	drawers at ----- 1.29
3.00 union suits ----- 2.50	1.00 shirts and draw's .85

Blankets

3.50 blankets at ----- \$3.00	1.50 blankets at ----- \$1.29
3.25 blankets at ----- 2.89	1.25 blankets at ----- 1.09
3.00 blankets at ----- 2.69	1.00 blankets at ----- .89
2.50 blankets at ----- 1.99	.85 blankets at ----- .65

Ladies' Coats

\$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 coat, your choice for	\$5.00
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Ladies' Skirts

\$12 and \$15 skirts for ----- \$7.98	\$8.50 and \$8 skirts for ----- \$5.25
10.00 skirts ----- 6.98	\$7 and \$6.50 skirts for ----- 4.59
9.00 skirts ----- 5.98	\$5.50 and \$5 skirts for ----- 3.98
\$4 and \$3.50 skirts for -----	\$2.59

Boys' Overcoats

One lot of boys' overcoats, regular 3.00 value, go at	\$1.95
One lot boys' overcoats, regular value 3.50, go at	\$2.48
Another lot, military style, 5.00 and 6.00 values, go at	\$3.48
Another lot, 9.00 and 10.00 values, go during this sale at	\$6.45

Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters ----- \$4.25	\$2.00 Sweaters ----- \$1.59
4.00 Sweaters ----- 3.25	1.50 Sweaters ----- 1.19
2.50 Sweaters ----- 1.89	1.00 Sweaters ----- .89

Boys' and Children's Suits

One lot of boys' suits, worth up to 3.00, go at	\$1.19
One lot of boys' suits, regular 4.00 values, go at	\$1.95
One lot of worsteds and Scotch plaids, worth 5.00, go at	\$2.45
Another lot of boys' suits, regular 6.00 and 7.00 values, at	\$3.45

Gloves

500 dozen canvas gloves, 15c values, going at per pair	8c
One lot men's leather gloves, 35c values, going at per pair	21c

Men's Heavy Rubbers

\$2.50 4-buckle rubbers ----- \$1.99	\$1.25 1-buckle rubbers ----- .89
2.25 4-buckle rubbers ----- 1.85	1.50 shoe rubbers ----- 1.19
1.50 1-buckle rubbers ----- 1.29	1.00 shoe rubbers ----- .85
75c ladies' rubbers -----	62c

Furnishing Goods

65c socks ----- 45c	\$2.50 flannel shirts ----- \$1.89
35c socks ----- 25c	2.00 flannel shirts ----- 1.50
\$3.00 flannel shirts ----- \$2.49	1.50 flannel shirts ----- 1.29
\$1.25 flannel shirts -----	99c

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Callitons Remedy Co., Dept. W-5, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago

REJUVENATION

Crawford Avalanche
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

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RAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

GRAYLING-FREDERIC
BASKET BALL GAME

Everyone pronounced the Friday night basketball game, played between Grayling and Frederic at Frederic, to be one of the best and fastest games seen there. From the first blow of the whistle to the end it was one startling move after another, which would have kept a dozen referees busy.

Kalahar for Frederic, refereed the first half which was won for Grayling by the fast work of Karpus and good team work. At one place in this half the Grayling boys registered a kick against a decision of the referee by stepping out of the game; Frederic also played in hard luck by making four baskets just as the whistle blew each time. Of course there is always a certain amount of chance in all games and to those watching, it seemed as if the Frederic boys had the best of it in this half. The Grayling boys were playing on a strange floor, and Frederic was able to keep the ball on their side most of the time. This half ended, however, with Grayling in the lead, three points which they were able to keep until near the end of the game when Frederic gained two points.

The last half was refereed by Supt. Ellsworth and was won by Frederic. Again this seemed to the spectators to be more in Grayling's half, but here Johnson for Frederic, did his best work and Reynolds was careful to make his baskets before the whistle blew or at least it seemed by the speed he went down the hall that he was not going to let anything stop him. Grayling team work was best in this half and Shanahan, Nelson, Doron and Karpus made six baskets making the final score 31 to 32 in our favor.

In the girls game, the first half was won by Frederic with a score of four to nothing, with the final score 6 to 7 in our favor. Some questions was raised to this, however, because the referee allowed four free throws, because the crowd was yelling at his decision. We can say this, however, that Frederic has a much faster girls' team than they did last year and what ever the score, it was an even fight. Prin. Paris refereed for Frederic and Supt. Ellsworth for Grayling.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Play of the Hour Presented by
Company of Stars at Temple
Theatre Wednesday Even-
ing, January 17.

The Clare Vaughan Wales Company will present to the Grayling public one of the best plays of modern days on January 17th, "Rejuvenation" has been well called the "Play of the Hour" because it deals with a real live issue of today. Politics and comedy are woven about the Elkin Tablet of Eternal Youth—whereby Mrs. Wales as Grace Cartwright changes from a woman of 35 and a debutante of 20—bringing into play the entire gamut of Emotion: Pathos, Frivolity, Laughs, and Hatred in her backward flight for youth.

Every member of the Company is a professional actor—a real one. Probably no Company ever appeared in Grayling possessing more talent than this.

The staging was arranged by William Owen, one of the greatest actors of this generation.

Here is a play no one can afford to miss.
Price 50 and 75 cents. Children 25c. Seats reserved at Olson's drug store, beginning Monday, January 15.

New County Officers Sworn In.

The Board of supervisors finished their January session Saturday afternoon completing their work with the acceptance of the officers' bonds and receiving their oaths of office.

There is no change in the office of the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds and treasurer. Judge Wellington Batterson is succeeded by Oscar Palmer as Judge of probate; John J. Niederer by Frank Sales as clerk and Oscar Palmer by George L. Alexander as Circuit court commissioner.

The county officers are now as follows:

Sheriff—W. H. Condy.
Judge of probate—Oscar Palmer.
Clerk—Frank Sales.
Prosecuting attorney—Glen Smith.
Treasurer—E. S. Houghton.
Register of deeds—Allen B. Felling.
Circuit court commissioner—George L. Alexander.

Mr. Batterson says that he will attend the many duties of his home and farm at Frederic. Mr. Niederer is getting ready to look after harvesting his winter crop of ice.

AUCTIONEER

As I am permanently located I am ready to take up this business in this locality and solicit your patronage along this line. Call on or write me for terms and dates. Address A. Ellis, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. 1 Box 94.

Basketball Friday night.

ANNUAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRADEWEDNESDAY EVENING, JANU-
ARY 17, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.

To the members of the Grayling Board of Trade:

The annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade for the closing up of the year's business, the election of directors and officers, and payment of dues, will be held at Sorenson Bros. furniture store, Wednesday evening, January 17, at 7 o'clock sharp. Other matters coming up later the same evening, necessitates that the meeting begin promptly on time and close not later than 8:15. Please be present.

C. J. Hathaway, Sec'y.

Promoted to Vice President of De-
troit Bank.

J. Wilson Staley, a former Grayling young man, now of Detroit, Tuesday was elected director and senior vice president of the Peoples State bank. Mr. Staley left Grayling about 25 years ago and the Detroit Times says that "Probably no banker in Detroit has a wider acquaintance among the influential men of the country than Mr. Staley."

Emory W. Clark, president of the First and Old Detroit National bank, said Tuesday regarding Mr. Staley's resignation:

"Mr. Staley leaves us with the good will and best wishes of every one connected with the bank."

"His services here, over a period of upwards of 25 years, have been in every way to his credit, and his consideration of others has been all that you could expect from the gentleman that Mr. Staley is."

"His going is, of course, a loss to our organization. However, it is the losing of the personal daily contact with a good friend that we all feel the most."

Local News

J. C. Foreman left Tuesday of this week for Ionia, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Fred Nairn and son of Sigma were in the city calling on friends the fore part of the week, and attending to some business matters.

A chime air whistle has been installed at the school house to be used for calling the children to school. This is to take the place of a school bell.

There will be a "Dry America" rally at the M. E. church in this city Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Adam Clarke Bane on the subject, "The War Against Liquor, a Battle for Humanity." Admission free.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, entertained a number of young people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard last Monday evening. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and there were ten present. Mrs. Campbell served a dainty luncheon to her guests late in the evening. Each one present left a pretty and useful gift for the newlyweds.

Geo. Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weather permits he will begin the construction of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. This will be about 60x120 feet, two stories and full basement. The lower floor will be used for the garage and sales rooms and a full supply of repairs will be carried in stock. He says that he has not fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story but at present has in mind a roller skating rink for that place.

A suit to recover damage with one Andrew Mazor as plaintiff and the DuPont company as defendant was tried before a member of the State Industrial Accident board and two local appointed jurors, at the County Court house yesterday, judgment being found for the defendant. Glen Smith represented the plaintiff and George L. Alexander the defendant. The plaintiff claimed to have suffered the loss of an eye due to plaster getting into it while at work for the defendant. One witness swore that this was a frequent occurrence with plasterers and beyond temporary inflammation no injury resulted from the plaster. Defendant claimed that inoculation of the inflamed eye from germs of a communicable disease, which an expert medical witness claimed the plaintiff was suffering with, would tend toward causing blindness. The statutes provide that claims for indemnity damage must be filed within six months from the date of the injury, and in this case such time had lapsed before claim was made. This was material, with the court, in summing up the judgment, and further that the eye of the plaintiff would not have become blinded from the result of the plaster itself, and that the defendant was not responsible for any germ inoculation that might have occurred subsequent to the injury.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Frederic News.

A. Kennedy made a business trip to Gaylord Tuesday.

More of the beautiful snow is coming. Fine winter this.

Barber's Hill is the main attraction these beautiful moonlight nights, for the young folks who enjoy coasting.

C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit, where they had been visiting their son, John and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz. While there Mr. Karnes visited a specialist and is feeling much improved.

C. Forbush is out again. How is the Chicken Pox?

Oscar Smock finished his log job at Stearns camp last week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter, Mabel left Monday night for Rochester, Mich.

Misses Mildred and May Wilbur of Grayling spent the holiday vacation visiting their Grandpa and ma Forbush and other relatives.

Looks good to see Miss Gladis come up from Grayling.

Nick Long finished his log job at Stearns camp and moved his horses and camp equipment thru here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley left for Detroit Monday night to visit relatives.

Chicken Pox is the latest epidemic. Four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at Geo. Horton's, one at C. Forbush's, three at Frank Brown's and one at T. E. Lewis's. A good many have been sick previous and certainly there are more to follow.

Operator Lammiman is enjoying a visit from his brother, Louis, who is employed as agent for Adams Express Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt returned from Bay City, where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

Geo. Burke made a business trip to Manelona last Friday.

C. S. Barber lost a calf last week.

C. Craven's barber shop was closed part of last week on account of him being on the Board of Supervisors at Grayling and his helper, A. Kennedy unable to care for same.

A. Kennedy has moved into the late John Brown residence.

We are glad to see Bernice Brown out again, after a two weeks severe sickness.

Robert Brown and son, George returned to Flint last week. We were glad to see them.

Edward and Francis McDermid returned to Flint after a ten days vacation here. They say everything is fine. We wish them good luck.

Be sure and get your Calendar at the market, so you will know where to dispose of or buy meats for the coming year. Sid says square deal for one and all. Try him and see.

Sickness makes a great many absent from school.

Truant Officer Harrington of Grayling was here last week and visited Dist. No. 1 and 3. That's the idea; get after the truants. They will thank you in the years to come.

Is Elmer Barber night watch at the mill? If not there must be some other attraction that way, for he is seen coming from that direction late and early. How about Kid.

It looks good to see autos spinning around town these days. Makes one think of the good old summer time.

AuSable.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. George Hartman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

James F. Crane went to Grayling Monday as a juror.

Frank Richardson has begun lumbering operations in this vicinity. During the past week he has been hauling the Welnes lumber, but expects to begin on the cutting and hauling of the Kneeland & Bigelow timber near here soon. His crew is boarding at Joseph Weber's.

Several members of the James Williams family visited at the Elmer Head farm Sunday.

Our school opened for a five months' term Tuesday, January 2, with Miss Sylvia O. Folsom of Hebron, Ind., as teacher.

Work on Fred Hartman's new house is progressing rapidly.

N. A. Frye is driving the Roscommon end of the stage line in the absence of George Royce, who was drawn as a juror.

Mrs. Julius Richardson, a well known resident of South Branch township a number of years ago, died last week in Lansing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cushman. The funeral was held in Roscommon Saturday, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who died fifteen years ago. She was mother of Chas. Richardson of South Branch township, and grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Grayling.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line, No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—My retail coal business. J. M. Bunting.

LOST—Milk bottle carrier. Finder please notify Avalanche office. John Roenspies.

AUCTION SALE—See advertisement in this paper.

GUINEA PIG or Cavies for sale in pairs or in dozen lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. E. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich. 1-11-4.

FOR SALE—Six room house, McClellan St., fourth house south of hospital. Easy terms. J. M. Bunting, Phone 713.

FOR SALE—My retail coal business. J. M. Bunting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.

But Not So Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher, Maple and Ogemaw Sts., Grayling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in my family for several years. I have often noticed that my kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. My back was lame and I had a constant dull ache thru the small of it. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Olson's Drug store, have never failed to rid me of these attacks in short order."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mosher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. adv.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, first house north of Mercy Hospital, on

Saturday, Jan. 20th

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, to-wit:

All Household Goods, such as Parlor Set, Piano, Beds and Mattresses, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Imported Chinaware, Oil Paintings, Art Statuary, two Sanitary Couches, Combination Writing Desk and Bookcase, New Cream Separator, 2 Sewing Machines, Firearms—Relics from Foreign and Civil wars, Phonograph, Music Box, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE ARE STRICTLY CASH

A good competent auctioneer will be on hand to look after the sale

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EAT MORE BREAD

You'll find our bread the best on this market, because

It is scientifically made.

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Let us supply your table with bread that has no superior.

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Tools

Whether it be saw, plane, chisel, hatchet or any other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it has an edge that will cut.

Steel quality is the first essential in all edged tools, and that is the striking characteristic of those we sell.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of "cutting" quality.

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Standard Drugs OF ALL KINDS

If you want anything in the Drug line give us a call.

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THE PUREST DRUGS. Ladies
will do well to visit our store for Toi-
let Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Sets,
Etc. Our Candies are Pure.

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A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

Big Reduction sale beginning next Saturday. Emil Kraus.

Floyd McClain is clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

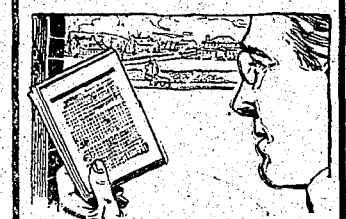
Miss Mae Baty of Detroit is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Ketzbeck, this week.

Mrs. Fred Harrington returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her mother at Pinconning.

Mr. Brown of Bay City was a pleasant caller at the home of Hart Haire on Tuesday of this week.

Some of our citizens have been enjoying the pike fishing at Portage lake and spearing in the Electric light pond. Several have returned with fish weighing from three to fifteen pounds.

Miss Anne Walton entered the training school for nurses at Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. She left here Monday night. Miss Walton is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport with whom she has made her home for many years. She will be greatly missed here and among her many Grayling friends.



Can You Read That
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same glasses see dis-
tant objects clearly?

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near and far vision in one
crystal clear lens.

KRYPTOKS end the
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removing your reading glasses—
or awkwardly peering
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tell you are wearing double-
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FOR SALE

My Coal Business

Well Established

On account of my not
having time to look after
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gether with my telephone
work, must sell out. Good
opportunity for the right
man.

See me quick for Terms
and Particulars.

J. M. Bunting

Phone 713

For sale—My retail coal business.
J. M. Bunting.

Robert Ziebell is confined to his
home with an attack of pneumonia.
Use your auto for power. See ad-
vertisement on last page for particu-
lars.

Benjamin McLaughlin of Detroit is
spending a few days with friends
here.

Auction sale January 20. See ad-
vertisement in this issue of the A-
valanche.

Arthur Gerow of Cheboygan was
in the city on business the fore part
of the week.

Svend Berenth of Johannesburg is
in the city receiving medical treatment
at Mercy hospital.

Leap Year? Forget it! There was
not a single piece of nerve reported in
this whole community.

The D. Y. P. society are giving a
dancing party at the Danish gymnasi-
um tomorrow evening.

You will be pleased with the new
1917 line of Studebaker cars. A. M.
Lewis, Studebaker Dealer.

Hereafter all barber shops will be
closed at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday
nights. Hair cutting will be 35c after
January 15th. 1-4-2

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and two sons
returned home last Saturday, after
spending the holidays with relatives
and friends in West Branch.

Ask for Mazola, a pure salad and
cooking oil better than butter or lard
for cooking or frying. For sale by
Grayling Coffee & Tea Store.

Mrs. Lee White and little son, Jo-
seph L., returned yesterday to their
home in Royal Oak, after a couple of
weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James C. Foreman and daugh-
ter, Miss Marie returned last Monday
afternoon from an extended visit in
the East. They also spent the past
week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Matilda Henrikson resigned
her position at the local telephone of-
fice last week and Miss Minnie Sher-
man is filling the vacancy. Miss Flora
Hanson is the new night operator.

Miss Eliza O'Connor, a nurse in
one of the Bay City hospitals and Miss
Hazel Rockwell, also of Bay City,
who spent several days at the H. F.
Haire home here, returned home last
Monday.

The drug stores of Grayling, for
several years past, have been closing
at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons.
Beginning with next Sunday they will
open Sundays at 8:00 a. m. and remain
open all day.

Announcements are out for another
six o'clock dinner for the members of
the Grayling Social club Friday eve-
ning next. This will be followed by
cards and dancing. This is their
usual every-other week feature.

The 29th annual meeting of the
Michigan Improved Live Stock Breed-
ers' and Feeders' association will be
held at the Michigan Agricultural
college, Lansing, January 17, 18 and
19. A splendid program has been ar-
ranged for this meeting. Full details
of the meeting may be had by ad-
dressing Geo. A. Brown, secretary,
East Lansing.

The members of the M. E. Sunday
school enjoyed an after Christmas
party at the church Thursday eve-
ning of last week. The affair was
largely attended. The young people
enjoyed about two hours of fun and
music. Bobbing for apples was one
of the main features of entertainment,
some of the younger boys going into
the water down to their collars. Re-
freshments of sandwiches, coffee and
fried cakes were served.

Thru the enterprise of the Good
Fellowship club there is being pro-
vided a municipal ice skating rink.
R. Hanson has donated the land used
for football games on Lake street. At
the Monday session of the Village
council permission was given by May-
or Petersen and the other members to
use the fire hose and water from the
fire hydrants. The boys of the High
school are building the embankment
and Julius Nelson will attend to flood-
ing the land. Skating is fine recrea-
tion and a sport that is enjoyed by
young and old alike. The place will
be open free to the public just as soon
as it is ready for use, and all are in-
vited to use it. The public will sur-
ely appreciate the ice rink and will
prove their gratitude by visiting the
place early and often.

Joe Hubbard, a lumberjack from
one of the numerous lumber camps
near Gaylord, dropped into Grayling
Saturday night and immediately put a
few more drinks under his belt to
keep company with those he had got-
ten at Frederic and then proceeded to
entertain the bystanders at one sa-
loon with vociferous singing. Not
appreciating his vocal harmony he,
and his partner were ejected from the
place. His partner, who was "soused
to the gills," soon fell into the hands
of Happy Mike. Joe, now alone in
the world, beat a crooked path up
Main street when he met one of Gray-
ling's fair young ladies and made
strong efforts to hug her up. The vic-
tim landed a strong punch upon her
assailant, knocking him down, and
proceeded on her way, leaving her
victim to suffer alone. Soon a gallant
youth appeared and, staunching the
life blood from his flowing wounds,
quickly brot water from a pump to
quench the fever raging in his sys-
tem. Had it not been for his kindly
ministrations, Joe would have prob-
ably been in the hospital today. As
it is, Sheriff Cody gathered him in and
Monday morning he paid a fine of
\$10.00 and \$3.85 costs to avoid impris-
onment for thirty days in jail for mis-
demeanor.

Mayor Haas Petersen spent several
days of last week in Flint.

George Musier returned yesterday
from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

Clarence Hathaway of this city is
entertaining his brother of Hebron,
Iod.

Our readers will find good live local
news on last page as well as on other
pages.

Henry Mantz of Milwaukee was in
Grayling on business several days
this week.

Johannes Jorgensen, who was quite
ill with pneumonia, is able to be out
and around again.

J. Fred Alexander left today for
Saginaw on business. He expects to
be away about three weeks.

You can get four standard maga-
zines one year for 25 cents extra by
renewing your subscription to the
Avalanche.

One-step and fox trot are now be-
ing taught at the dancing school,
Danish gymnasium every Monday at
7:45 p. m. You are invited.

The Government thermometer regis-
tered 19 degrees below during last
night. And at 7:00 o'clock this morn-
ing it was 9 degrees below. This is
the coldest night we've had so far this
winter.

At a meeting of the Township board
of Grayling township, last Tuesday
evening, the resignation of Frank
Sales as clerk was accepted and An-
drew Hansen elected to take his place.

An alarm of fire was sounded at
about 8:45 o'clock this morning and
the home of David Chrysler on the
corner of Ogema and Park streets in
District No. 7, was found to be in
flames. All furniture and belong-
ings were removed to safety, but the
upstairs of the two story structure
was badly damaged. The fire origi-
nated from a defective chimney and
when first noticed smoke was seen
pouring out from the roof. The resi-
dence was owned by John Leece and
was covered by insurance. Mr. Chry-
sler with his daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, occupied
same. Both No. 1 and No. 2 hose carts
and the new chemical fire engine
were on the job and the flames were
soon extinguished.

Engineering Graduates are in De-
mand.

Ann Arbor, Jan.—Hundreds of re-
quests for competent engineering
graduates have been received by the
Engineering College of the U. of M.,
since the beginning of the present
academic year. Prof. John R. Allen,
of the mechanical engineering depart-
ment, says that he could place a hun-
dred graduates if they were available
at the present time. About 270 calls
for civil engineers have come to Prof.
H. E. Riggs since college opened this
year. All the members of the present
senior class of civil engineers have
secured positions to be filled after
graduation next June. Other depart-
ments of the College of Engineering
have on file many similar requests.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kid-
ney tablets. For sale at the A. M.
Lewis drug store.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in
a while, the same as you do a cathar-
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need cleaning themselves the same as
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any large advertisements,
but we want you all to come
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find some splendid bargains
awaiting you.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Farrier Appointed on Committees.

Lansing, Jan. 10, 1917.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling,
My dear Sir:—

Just a few lines to let you know the
committees I was placed on.

I received very important committee
appointments for a first term. They
are as follows:

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estry Interests Committee.

Member of Game Laws Committee.

Member of Newberry State Hospi-
tal Committee.

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Regretted Forgetfulness.

Raymond, who lives in the country had been taken into town by his mother to dine at his uncle's. After dinner, as he sat joyously watching his city cousins playing about, he suddenly became embarrassed, noticing the smart frocks of the little girls and the Lord Beauchamp rig of the boys, and appeared to try to hide his feet back of the round of his chair. When his mother questioned him, he whispered, almost tearfully: "Before I came I forgot to paint my shoes."

Punishment Suited Jack.

Jack had been naughty and his teacher said: "Now, Jack, I've talked and talked and you won't be a nice boy so bring your books and sit at my desk, so I can watch you." Jack slowly gathered up his primer and tablet and climbed up on the stool. The other children all laughed. After a time Jack said: "I like to sit by you." Needless to say Jack didn't have to any more.

Appropriate to the Occasion.

A corpulent fender was about to go on in the oratorio of "Elijah," when his trousers gave way at the seams. Numerous pins were brought into service, and finally, well trussed up, he went upon the stage and sang, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts, Rend Your Hearts, and Not Your Garments."

Salt and Milk for Ink.

Ink stains on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gill of milk is the right proportion. This answers for either white or colored fabrics, but if the ink has been allowed to dry, it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.

Good Plan.

A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her why. "I'm going to get married," said Mary, "and have five children—three white and two colored—to do the work."

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy. "He says he's an old friend of yours." "Find out whether he wants to borrow money or sell life insurance," directed his employer. "In either case, I'm not in."

Feeling His Stomach.

James was having dinner at home. As soon as he was seated he began nibbling at his pie. When asked his reason for doing this, he replied: "Oh, I want to eat some pie first and some pie last so my stomach will think it had all pie for dinner."

Prehistoric Germs.

In these days, when disease microbes are so much discussed, it is hard to realize that disease germs have been on this earth for millions of years. The fact of their long existence isn't mere theory, for certain minute forms discovered in limestone formation prove conclusively that bacteria lived and flourished in prehistoric times. These prehistoric bacteria show many of the characteristics common to our twentieth-century germ.

Old Church Spire Must Go.

The spire of the old Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn., whose peak is the highest point between New York city and New London, has been condemned. The church, it is said, is the richest in Connecticut. Its spire has been used for years as a steering guide by vessels.

Seal Originally Land Animal.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water; they would drown if thrown into it, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

Daily Thought.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing whatever you do, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.—Longfellow.

Humor in History.

When Laud, as chaplain to the king, reported on the religious condition of the people in Scotland, he was not aware how humorous he was. He wrote: "There is not a surplice in the country. I question if there be a tailor in the country that could cut a decent surplice; the tradition of religion seems lost."

Safety First.

"Yassah! Dat Mistah Swinnell am de crookedest white man in dis whole town!" said Brother Bogus. "He starts out on 'lection mawntin' wid his pants full of silver dollars and his coat swaggin' wid whisky bottles, and he does nachly buys de collud voters wid dose hands. A nigger kin't see 'cally 'scape dat crooked white man, if he tries. But for fear he mought overlook me in do shufflin', I gwine to meet him 'ariy and often, and say, 'Howdy, Mistah Swinnell!' Uh-yaw! haw haw!"—Kansas City Star.

Three Definitions.

Curtis had several times been to see Jack, a nine-months-old baby, and was so exuberant in his love for and enthusiasm over him we were anxious and curious to hear what he would say about Billy, then ten days old. Unfortunately, his visit came when Billy was asleep, and Curtis solemnly eyed the motionless little mite "way down in the crib. When his father asked that evening what he thought of Billy, Curtis said, "Well, I'm a little boy, and Jack's a little baby, and Billy's just a name."

Rocks Decay From Heat.

The rocks in the desert are said to waste away even more rapidly than those exposed to continuous water erosion, an example being Southwestern deserts, where the change of temperature from 125 degrees at noon to 70 or so at night causes stone to crumble rapidly under the extremes of expansion and contraction.—Indianapolis News.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Approval by Denmark's rigsdag of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two governments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the Civil War. American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying 50 miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring it, and also to establish a great naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—and on their 142 square miles live some 33,000 people, nine-tenths of whom are negroes employed on sugar cane plantations. Foreign investment at least one of the past plans for acquiring the islands, negotiations this time were conducted with the utmost secrecy.

Complaint that the British officials took a German woman from the Danish steamer Fredrik VIII. when they found men's clothing in her trunk, was made by the press bureau at Berlin. The officials, it was said, claimed the woman's husband was hidden aboard, despite statements by the captain and travelers the woman's husband was left behind in New York. "The English also have seized and held Christ-mas mail, including all mail on board the Danish steamers bound from Danish islands to Copenhagen," the statement asserted.

King Christian in the cabinet council ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This follows the passage by both houses of the Danish rigsdag of the bill for the ratification of the treaty. The exchange of the ratification instruments will take place in Washington, probably toward the end of January.

SWEDEN.

All the Swedish papers comment favorably on President Wilson's peace proposal. The leading liberal paper, Dagens Nyheter, says: "President Wilson's peace proposal is a well aimed bullet with many chances to hit the mark. But there is a strong impression that it will be difficult for both belligerents to comply. President Wilson's declaration has no connection with the German proposal. There was a certain bitterness before in neutral European countries that Wilson has been unable to compel a united peace intervention. Now, alone, he has a freer position and may act more quickly. The German peace proposal seemed like the first dove from the ark in the waves of the war's flood of sins. Wilson's proposal causes a feeling as if the ark were landing upon 'Ararat.' Stockholm's Dagblad, a conservative paper, says: 'Wilson's proposal is wisely balanced and it will be difficult to refuse to comply. The case of the United States, that its position is becoming more inconvenient, is still more the case of smaller neutral countries. It is to the interest of all the neutrals that nothing be neglected to make the possibilities of peace clear. All the neutrals must sympathize with Wilson's feasible proposal and with his action at a favorable moment.' The Sozialdemokraten, a labor party paper, says: 'Workmen all over Europe think that the first step to peace is to make the aims of the war clear from both sides. In that way, Wilson's proposal has a great meaning. It differs from the vague German proposal which Wilson openly rejects. In wishing an early and justifiable peace, Wilson's intentions seem to be to try to influence the allies to answer Germany that the latter country must reply with a new proposal giving its conditions. It is astonishing that Wilson says that both sides aim to save the rights of the smaller states. Austria's brutal note to Serbia and the shameful violation of the neutrality of Belgium are curious events in a war for the rights of the smaller nations.'

It is expected that the Great Inland railway of northern Sweden will be completed in 1924.

A farmer's wife in Norrland has been selling milk and butter at the same prices as those prevailing before the war. When it is suggested that she might get much more money for her products, she answers that she is getting enough and that God is blessing her business to a signal degree.

The most valuable collection of medieval ceramics ever found in Sweden has been unearthed at Orebro. The indications are that a factory had been located at the place in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

In South Halland mice are so numerous as to be a public nuisance. They invade both barns and dwellings, but the greatest damage is done to the grain which has not been threshed.

The attendance at the public schools of Stockholm during the fall term was 33,176. There was an increase of 1,461 for the year.

The Germans have been reducing the maximum price of fresh herring until it may pay better to export the fish to England.

The cargoes taken to Kirkwall by the English are not handled very tenderly. As an illustration the Swedish newspapers refer to the Swedish exhibits at the Panama fair in San Francisco. It was easy to see which crates contained the exhibits, which were in charge of the Swedish government. But in spite of this they were not only removed and unpacked at Kirkwall, but the goods were handled so roughly that it will cost large sums of money to repair the damage, in so far as this can be done. For instance, it will take about \$8,000 to repair the damage done to the government railway exhibits.

A society known by the name of the Swedish Navy has given its gold medal for the year 1916 to Queen Victoria. On account of illness she was unable to give a personal reception to a delegation which was to hand her the badge.

Carl Schwartz, a former member of the cabinet, has been elected chancellor of the universities of Upsala and Lund and of the Karolinska Institute of Stockholm.

The government has fixed new maximum prices for all kinds of flour, and bread cards may be in general use in the new year.

Romain Rolland has decided to give away his Nobel prize to charitable institutions.

A new mission hall is to be erected in Bergsjö, Varmland.

NORWAY.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition to be headed by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the North pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition which is to be similar to another led by Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, may get away in 1918. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Norway. Both will be prepared to stay on the ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points the expeditions intend to drift across the North Polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass. Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for their work. Amundsen's in Norway; Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the endorsement and encouragement of the National Geographic society. Both will use airplanes and have the active co-operation of the Aero Club of America. Bartlett's expedition will enter the Polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea. Arrangements will be made for co-ordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be able to complete the geographical reconnaissance of the entire North Polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of the ships by ice the airplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing direct communication and carrying supplies.

In an interview with a member of the staff of the Overseas News agency, Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, a former state minister of Norway, a member of The Hague court of arbitration in 1906, and son of the dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, voiced his ideas about peace problems. He said the world is confronted by two problems, the first of which is to take general measures in order to avoid future wars, and the second is to come to an understanding about all the questions directly involved in the present war. As to the latter problem, it was a question, he said, whether a continuation of the war would simplify the solution, adding: "For my part, do not think so. In the countries of the entente is apparently a hope of final victory, which would make it possible for the entente to dictate the terms of peace. But, in fact, there are no circumstances which permit of such a conclusion as to the end of the war, in my opinion. A continuation of the war only means useless waste of life and property, and from this standpoint it would be a blundering and deplorable decision if the offer of peace were rejected."

Langesund seems to have "gone dry" with a vengeance. Intoxicants of all kinds, including beer, are something belonging to past history, of course. But even milk is so scarce that the authorities have provided that no one shall be permitted to buy more than two quarts a day. To top the climax, the city water supply is almost exhausted.

A rumor was spread to the effect that large quantities of ammunition were landed at Narvik to be forwarded to Russia and Roumania. No less than five cargoes were mentioned. It was easy to prove, however, that the ships carried only fish and merchandise of different kinds.

The Norwegian Bible society celebrated its anniversary in Our Savior's church in Christiania. Rev. I. H. H. Brochmann delivered a lecture on the occasion. This society acted as a mediator in handing a pocket edition of the New Testament to every British soldier interned in Norway, as a gift from the British Bible society. During the past year the Norwegian society distributed 101,539 copies of the Bible or parts of the same, and the whole number distributed during the existence of the society was 2,125,044.

A half year old colt at Skedsmo managed to jump from the barn bridge to the roof of a part of the building. This feat did not involve much danger. But to get off from the roof again, that was the rub. The animal finally ventured to make the leap and landed 20 feet below without breaking any bones. In fact the colt walked away as though nothing had happened.

Even the Norwegian government has found it advisable to inaugurate a stricter control of strangers at hotels and on trains and steamers.

Attractions of Christian Work

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE
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Chicago

TEXT—Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:38.

Many complaints are heard in these days about the scarcity of Christian workers. We are told that the streams are dwindling just as the time when the banks should overflow. Doubtless there are many reasons for this, but one principal reason, I am sure, is the fact that so little is said about the attractions of Christian work.

We are constantly informed that ministers as a class are overworked and underpaid, and that they cross the "deadline" at fifty, but seldom do we hear the other side presented. There is another side, and if those who enjoy their work would occasionally set forth its attractions, surely there would be more young men to say: "Lord, here am I, send me!"

Among the minor attractions the following may be mentioned:

1. It is a life of contact with men and books. It compels one to read, think and study human nature. A Christian worker may indulge in a wider range of reading than most men. If he has any hobby, such as botany, geology, or electricity, he can pursue it to his heart's content. No knowledge comes amiss to him. Nature and the supernatural are so related that one illustrates and explains the other. For a lawyer or doctor such studies would be a digression, but a Christian worker may explore the heavens, the earth, or the bottom of the sea, and come back better fitted for the special work to which God has called him.

2. The variety of the work is also an attraction. Preaching, prayer meeting and visiting the sick are but a small part of it. He is expected to agitate temperance, to be enthusiastic on missions and to aid Christian endeavor. In fact, every good cause looks to him for support. To be sure, with so many calls upon him, he has little time for profound study, but out of it all he gains experience and versatility and becomes a good, all-around man. He learns what his forte is, and if he is wise he devotes himself mainly to that, leaving to others the work for which he is not fitted. Of all callings ours is the least monotonous. It is a life of constant activity and continual change.

3. One of the chief attractions of Christian work to me is the opportunity which it affords for religious growth. What I am spiritually I owe to my profession. Indeed, knowing my disposition, I am convinced that had I chosen any other calling I should by this time have had a good bank account and a soul as small as a mustard seed. A soul-winner must be a good man or fall. His own or others' necessities drive him constantly to the throne of grace and compel him to live in closest fellowship with God.

4. It is no more than fair to admit that there are some discouragements as well as attractions. Inadequate compensation is one of them. The Christian worker is expected to have the instincts of a millionaire, the generosity of a prince, to dress as well as the best, and to do it all on a small income. And, strange as it may seem, most of them manage to do it.

A lady once said to a friend of mine: "I would as soon take a ticket to the poorhouse as marry a theological student." But some of the best and brightest girls do not think so, as almost every paragon can testify. Parish breezes will sometimes spring up and threaten to wreck one's usefulness, but if one will keep his temper and restrain his tongue, the storm will usually blow over and leave him stronger than ever in the affections of his people.

5. The supreme attraction of Christian work, however, is the opportunity which it affords for usefulness, and usefulness of the highest kind. The merchant, the manufacturer and the farmer are all useful men. They supply the wants of the body; but our business is to transform the body into a temple of the Holy Ghost. The surgeon sets broken bones; but we heal broken hearts. The lawyer administers justice, but the Christian worker proclaims mercy. The one examines titles of real estate, while the other secures titles to mansions in the skies. The lawyer settles disputes, but it is a higher privilege to show men the blessedness of living without disputes. It is a great achievement to become a railroad king and control the commerce of nations, but is it not a greater achievement to awaken in even a single soul a sense of kinship and priesthood in Jesus Christ? Oh, the blessed hours when one points a penitent soul to the Lamb of God and tenderly turns his trembling feet into the paths of peace! There is no joy this side of heaven like that. Yet it is yours, young man, if you covet it, for the whole earth is crying out for just this kind of work.

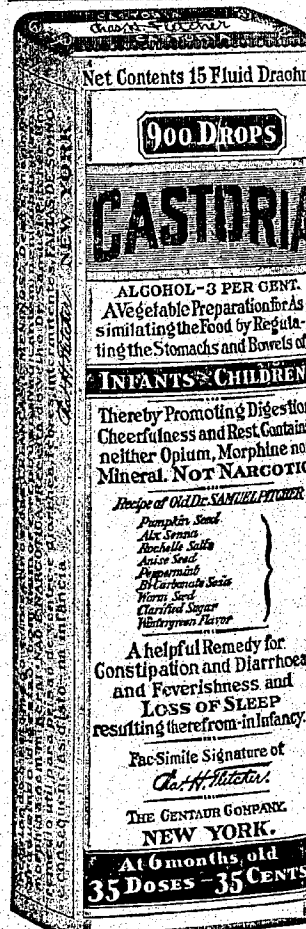
A million a month are dying in China without a knowledge of Jesus Christ. The entire continent of Africa is still clothed in darkness, for we have only touched the hem of her garment with the days of Gospel light. The agonizing appeals of our home-missionary superintendents are enough to thrill a heart of stone. Surely the wants and woes of humanity are in themselves an attraction. And if anything more were needed, is it not found in the final words of our blessed Master: "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Jack attained his fifth birthday last summer and in the fall attended school for the first time, wearing kilts, skirts. Some of the larger pupils plagued him about wearing dresses, and it was not long before his pleadings for a real boy's suit were granted. He was very proud indeed when he went to school a few days later arrayed in his knickerbockers. One of the girls wrote him a note saying he looked like a little man. That night he was telling his mother about it.

"Mother," said he, "Frances Wright wrote me a note telling me I looked like a little man, and I wrote her one and told her she looked like a daisy, only I couldn't spell daisy, so I spelled cat."

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School Notes

Basketball Friday night.
Kuehn Concert Co., next Thursday evening, Jan. 18.
High School play, Feb. 23.

March 13 is the date set for the annual junior party.
Pronounce the word penalize with a long e.

Because of some death in his family the number on the entertainment course that was to have been by Byron W. King Tuesday night has been postponed until some time in March.

The 7 B class have begun the study of Longfellow's Evangeline.

The second grade pupils were made happy yesterday with a new set of Young and Field supplementary readers.

Australia with its peculiar animal life proved to be an interesting topic for the 7 A geography class.

The first grade pupils are learning parts of the poem, "Beautiful Things" in connection with the health lessons.

Our boys' and girls' basketball teams won two hotly contested games with the Frederic high school teams at Frederic last Friday night. Scores: boys, 31-32; girls, 6-7. Mr. Ellsworth accompanied the teams and refereed one-half of each game.

Perhaps the increased interest and application shown on the part of some pupils is not a result of New Year's resolutions—the end of the semester is drawing near.

The following pupils in the third grade were perfect in spelling for last month: Stanley Larson, Albert Schroeder, Bernice Corwin and Helen Granger.

The following are the new pupils who entered school in the different grades last Monday: first grade, Ellen and Wilma Smith; third grade, Katherine Engler; High school, Alfred and Villa Hermann, Amer Smith and Harold McCarthy. We shall soon pass the 600 mark.

The West Branch High school boys' and girls' basketball teams are to play here tomorrow night. The old feeling between the athletic teams of Grayling and West Branch that existed for several years seems to be a thing of the past. The proper sentiment has been applied to the old sores. They treated us royally down there on our last two trips. Come out and help us give the visitors a good time in the right kind of a way.

Next week Thursday evening the people are to be favored to a musical treat by the Kuehn Concert Co. This will be the third number on the High school entertainment course. See the small bills for further particulars. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Seat sale begins at the Central drug store Saturday morning.

"The large rivers run still. The rivulets make the noise. People that go up before the public like a sky-rocket come down like a chunk of lead. Keep your feet on the earth."

Frederic School Notes

From now on a blackboard will be kept up in the hall for basketball scores.

Prin. Paris has certainly made a good basketball team out of our girls.

The buying of Victrola records seems to have lagged even if the playing of them have not.

Morey Abrahams has not returned from Detroit on account of illness.

A large crowd was out to see the Grayling game, Friday and they received their money's worth.

Report cards will be out Friday of this week.

Semester examinations in two weeks.

The commercial arithmetic in the business dept is hard but interesting and more practical than many other subjects. It certainly brings out the fact that the H. S. needs arithmetic as much as it needs algebra and geometry.

A week's vacation during Christmas is a good thing from a rest standpoint. Everyone returned with new energies and life.

There is no question but what we have a strong boy's basketball team, and if Bay City or Cheboygan will give us a show we will make it interesting for them.

Typewriting class has taken up their third term. Florence, Irma and Flora have received the highest marks so far in this work.

Bessie Brown and Artis Wilbur were on the sick list last week.

The new city library will be located in the business college room.

Miss Cameron will take up the subject of drawing in her room for the next semester. Fine work along that line is being done in Miss Malco's room.

The boys and girls from Grayling visited the school Friday afternoon.

Much question has been raised in education circles as to the value of correcting the wrong use of English. Supt. Wood believes in correcting every sentence, no matter when or where, and he certainly proves its value.

The boys and girls play Vanderbilt this week Friday at Vanderbilt. Herman Wilcox will be referee.

Now that the snow is on the ground the business college room is used, outside of school hours, for recreation purposes.

Account of the basketball game between Grayling and Frederic will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court for the county of Crawford opened its January session Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson Sharpe on the bench.

The following petit jurymen were present:

David Raymond, Hans Christenson, Herbert Parker, Isley D. Sewell—Beaver Creek.

Harry Abrahamis, Wm. T. Lewis, Eli Forbush, B. J. Callahan—Frederic. Frank Freeland, Charles A. Canfield, Nels H. Nielson, Emil Kraus—Grayling.

Archie House, James F. Knibbs, William Woodburn, Oscar Charrou—Maple Forest.

F. J. Spencer, Ray Owen, Judson McCormick, Charles Miller—Lovells.

George Royce, James F. Crane, Oliver B. Scott, Frank Leine—South Branch.

The cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

CRIMINAL CASES.

Wm. Manse, larceny, discharged.
Fritz Hanson, larceny from the person, sentenced to from 6 months to 5 years in Ionia prison—with recommendation of 9 months.

Wm. Coles, pandering, verdict of jury, not guilty.

Steve Darovich, larceny from the person, found guilty by jury. Sentenced to from one year to five years in Ionia prison, with recommendation of one year.

JURY CIVIL CASES.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Co., vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case upon promises. Case continued to next term.

NON-JURY CIVIL CASES.

M. Simpson estate vs. King & Hodge, Co-partners. Non-appearance of the plaintiff. Court further ordered that defendants recover from the plaintiff the costs and charges.

CHANCERY CASES.

W. R. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, bill of complaint on redemption of tax title. Continued to next term.

Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu, divorce. Continued to next term.

CRIMINAL CASES.

John Kakuski, furnishing liquor to Indian. Dismissed.

Petitions for naturalization of James Edward Tobin and Lars Nelson were granted.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

FARM LOAN ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Certain prescribed farmers of Crawford county met in Grayling Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "Farm Loan association."

George F. Owen of Lovells was elected chairman of the association and L. B. Merrill, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to "promote a new era of prosperity and thrift by enabling all the people to enjoy fullest benefits possible under the federal farm loan act."

This preliminary meeting was adjourned to Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1:00 p. m., and will be held in the G. A. R. hall.

All prescribed farmers are requested to be present at the next meeting.

Obituary.

Henrietta J. Gust was born April 21, 1836 in Germany and died January 3, 1917, at Roscommon. She was married February 14, 1859 to August J. Mealka, now deceased.

Seven children were born to this union—Amanuel R. Mealka, deceased; Bertha A. Lott, Urbana, Ill.; Rose H. Gile, Roscommon, Mich.; Mary E. Dean, Grand Rapids, Mich.; August J. Mealka, deceased; Emma M. Fulk, Wichita, Kan., and Amelia J. Mealka, deceased.

Four daughters, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two brothers survive her. She was a Christian since early childhood and brot her large family up to know and love the Lord she served and in the faith she went to sleep, sure of her reward.

Her body was taken to her old home, Sidney, Ill., where she had been a pioneer settler. A short service was held at the farm home of I. R. Gile, conducted by F. L. Friend. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lott, who has been at her bedside for the past six weeks, accompanied the remains.

During the funeral service the following songs were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The choir consisted of Mrs. W. Milliken, Miss Ethel Love, Miss Bertha Skingley and Mr. F. L. Friend.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mrs. I. R. Gile,
Mrs. A. S. Lott.

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1 black heifer with white tip on end of tail, about 15 months old, wearing small round bell fastened around neck with strap; 1 red and black steer, covered with warts, age about 13 months; 1 red and white heifer, age about 15 months; 1 black and white heifer, age about 15 months; 1 black and white heifer, age about 15 months; 1 black and white steer, age about 18 months. Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 6th day of December, 1916.

Signed—John Q. Palmer.

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Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Sept. 24, 1916.

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18.00	12.25	iv	Grayling ar	11.50	14.00		
18.10	12.34	iv	Resort	11.40	13.50		
18.20	12.43	iv	Sigma	11.30	13.40		
18.30	12.52	iv	Rowley	11.20	13.30		
18.40	13.01	iv	Walton	11.10	13.20		
18.50	13.10	iv	Buckley	11.00	13.10		
19.00	13.19	iv	Glengarry	10.50	13.00		
19.10	13.28	iv	Rvr Brch	10.40	12.50		
19.20	13.37	iv	Kaleva	10.30	12.40		
19.30	13.46	iv	Chief lake	10.20	12.30		
19.40	13.55	iv	Norwalk	10.10	12.20		
19.50	14.04	iv	Manistee	10.00	12.10		

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18.35	14.15	iv	Copemish	10.10	15.30		
18.43	14.22	iv	Nessen Cy	9.55	15.19		
18.53	14.53	iv	Platte Rvr	9.23	14.53		
19.31	15.01	iv	Lake Ann	9.14	14.43		
19.53	15.21	iv	Solson	8.57	14.22		
19.59	15.21	iv	Fouch	8.51	14.16		
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11	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
12	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
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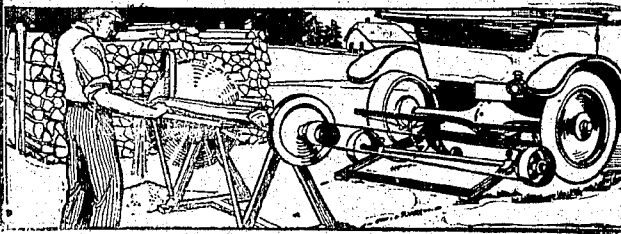
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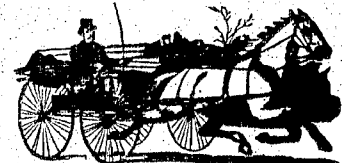
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Notice.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Myrta Strandberg, plaintiff.

Edwin Strandberg, defendant.
In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Edwin Strandberg, is a resident of this state, and that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause, but could not be served upon the said Edwin Strandberg by reason of his discontinued absence from this state:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for the said plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated December 14th, 1916.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me: JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Grayling, Mich.
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ORLANDO F. BARNES, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: Grayling, Mich.
12-7-13